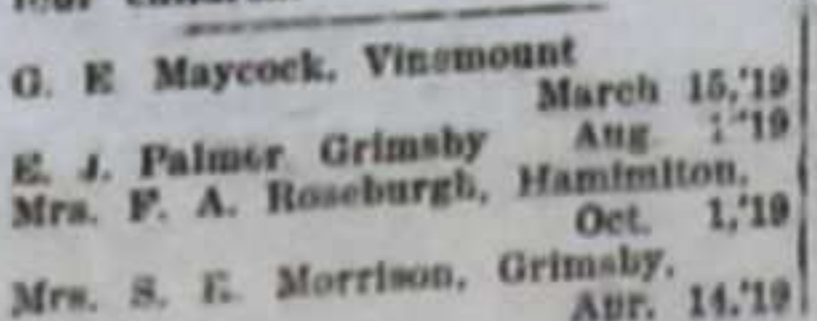


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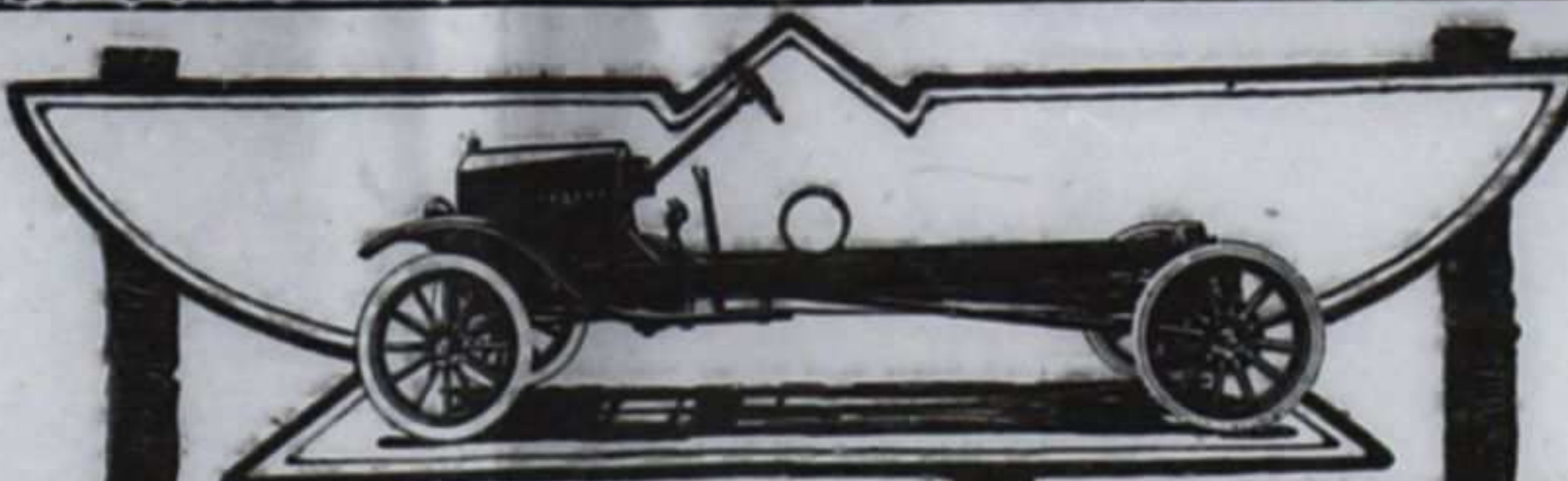


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ALTHOUGH Montreal is the headquarters of the C. P. R., the interests of the railway lie just as much in the West as in the East. It is not more so, and the train which carries the President on his annual inspection trip always carries with it a strong contingent of directors. The names of the directors who accompanied Lord Shaughnessy this year give an indication of the ramifications of the interests which are allied to the great transportation system, for these directors are all powerful also in the world of banks, of light, heat and power, of pulp and paper, of steel, of foundries, of bridge building, of the milling industry, of textiles, of shipping and of insurance. They are representative not of Montreal only, but comprise also leading citizens of Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria, B.C., and the French-Canadian element is admirably represented in Senator Beique, the President of the Banque d'Hydro-Québec. The Senator was not actually a traveler on the special directors' train last year, for he was already in Vancouver on a trip of his own when that train left for the West. Mr. R. P. Angus is the dozen of the directors, but in spite of his years he is one of the most active brains controlling the destinies of the C. P. R. At the age of eighty-four he went on a trip round the world, and since that he has been twice across the continent. The great Angus Shops at Montreal are named after him, and the present outstanding position of the Bank of Montreal in the world's finance is due in no small degree to his foresight and ability. Sir Herbert Holt was identified with the early construction of the C. P. R., so far back as 1882. The Royal Bank under his presidency has made phenomenal progress, while he is the moving spirit behind some of the most important power development schemes in Canada. Mr. C. R. Hosmer began life as a telegraph operator, and at one time was manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs. He is still closely identified with several telegraph and cable companies, but in 1909 extended his interests, so that he is now president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills and is a director of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, the Dominion Yarn Company, the Laurentide Paper Company, and many other such representative Canadian undertakings. Mr. W. D. Matthews is one of the leading financiers of Toronto. He was long engaged in the grain trade, and has been president of the Toronto Corn Exchange and chairman of the Western Grain Standard Board. As president of the great Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, B.C., he is particularly interested now in mining development. Sir Edmund Oiler is also a citizen of Toronto. As president of the Dominion Bank and head of one of the most powerful brokerage firms in Canada, his financial advice is of great value to the C. P. R. Sir Augustus Nanton came to Winnipeg in 1884 and remained there to become the leading financial authority in the West. Like Sir Herbert Holt, he has taken a strong interest in the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., in addition to being a director is also the legal vice-president of the railway. The advent of so distinguished a party of visitors naturally created great interest at the cities where the special train made a stop. The itinerary selected has enabled these directors to see not only the country traversed by the Main Line of the C. P. R., but also the more northern areas of the three Prairie Provinces. In this way they have obtained a comprehensive idea of crop conditions in Canada's great West—conditions which are on the whole very satisfactory in spite of rather unfavorable climatic conditions in early summer.



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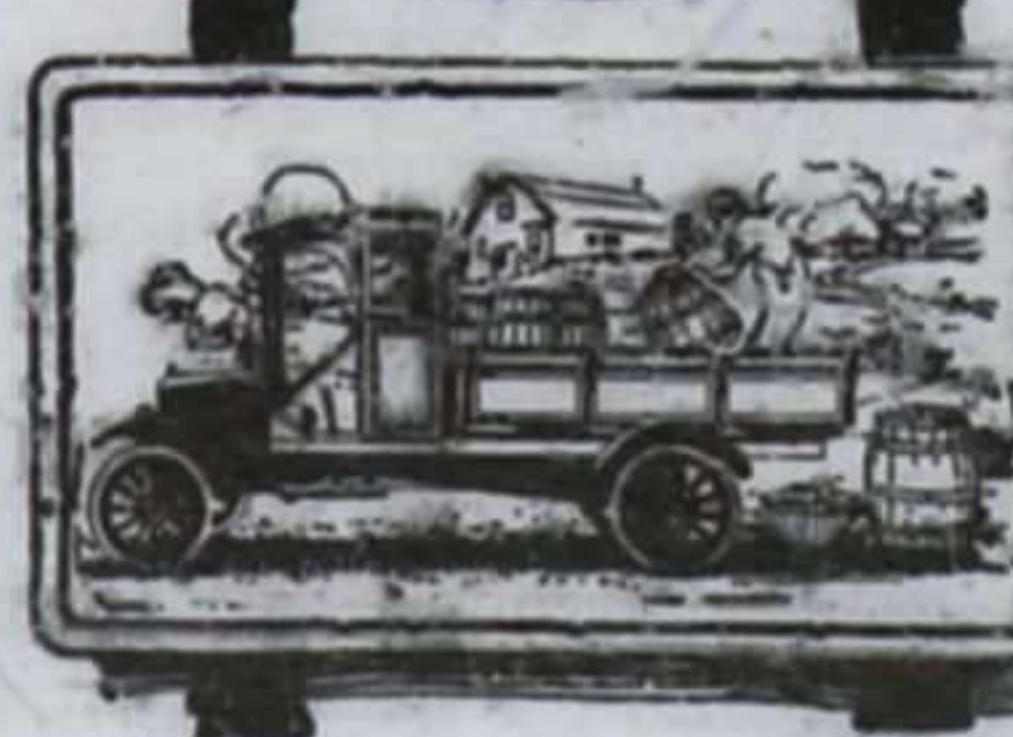
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Those who cannot deliver the paper themselves to the building, should notify the Independent Office and an automobile will call for the paper. Periodical collections will be made in the Village, but the parties, who make collections, are busy men and all papers should be tied up in bundles, so that they can be put into an automobile quickly, so as to save time. As in the township, who have a job of delivering the paper themselves should make arrangements with some neighbor to bring them to the paper house on his dray or in his automobile.

The Salvation Army from Hamilton has been gathering papers in GRIMSBY and district, but as this organization has no tabernacle in GRIMSBY, the GRIMSBY people should keep their paper for their local Red Cross benefit. If a thousand families save all the paper, they will soon make a car load.

Do not roll the paper into small rolls as they have to be unrolled before they go in the bales and this work costs almost as much as the paper is worth.

If these instructions are followed carefully the Red Cross will make some money out of waste paper.

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LOCAL ITEMS

of interest in and
around GRIMSBY

We try to give a correct list of casualties from this District, each week, but some are bound to escape us. If any of your friends or relatives are reported killed or wounded, please call us up and give us the particulars and we will see that your friends are notified through the columns of the INDEPENDENT, Phone 36.

You can take no more enjoyable or beneficial exercise than dancing, and this you can do on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening in the new GRIMSBY Dancing Academy.

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Watch the "War Veterans' Corner" in this and all succeeding issues for items of interest relative to the local Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd have received word from the Matron of the Hospital in which their son, Lieut. Ronald Hope Kidd, M. C., R. F. A., is, at present, that although Lieut. Kidd is still seriously ill, it is not a matter for worry, as he is improving rapidly. The War Office weekly cable to Lieut. Kidd's parents give the same news.

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Prof. V. W. Jackson, who has been sojourning for some time this Summer, left for Winnipeg, on the urgent demand of the Federal Government.

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Lost—A child's brooch, in the form of a 25 cent piece with the word "Donald" engraved on it. Lost in GRIMSBY on Sept. 14. Finder kindly return to Mrs. J. R. Marlett, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A high grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh milk. Apply to R. H. Montgomery, North GRIMSBY.

There will be a meeting of the Canadian Aviation Aid Club on Monday night Sept. 20th, 1915, in the GRIMSBY Club Rooms, at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. J. G. Whittaker, formerly of Winona and GRIMSBY in receiving his subscription to the INDEPENDENT, writes that he is still laid up from injuries received in a run-away accident in July.

For Sale—A desirable farm, comprising 46 acres, 2 miles west of GRIMSBY Village. Advantageous terms to purchaser. Apply to Mrs. L. Hagar, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A one-horse dray and a cutter, both in good condition. Will sell cheap or trade for wood or chicken feed. Apply to A. Burdland, Phone 64, GRIMSBY.

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On account of wet weather the Danville Fair was declared off. The races and live stock part of the Show will be carried out on Saturday October 5th. A Free For All race, a 2:25, a 2:40 and a running race constitute the program.

Wanted—To buy Five fresh milk cows. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, Agent for purchaser, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Irish Setter pups, male \$3.00, female \$2.00. Apply to Harry Smith, Vinemount.

The ladies are now busy preparing Christmas boxes for the boys overseas and although they have most of the names of the GRIMSBY boys they have not got their numbers. People, who have friends overseas should send their names and numbers to Mrs. G. C. Pettit or Miss Woolverton.

For Sale—Young pigs, Improved Yorkshire. Apply to Stanley Carpentier, Vinemount, Phone 55 ring 4, Winona.

S. O. S.—All boys wishing to secure the Government Medal for three months service on the farm must send in their name before Oct. 1st to Rev. L. H. Carr, S. O. S. Supervisor.

Phone 36, GRIMSBY, as soon as you receive word that your relatives, if any, have been wounded or otherwise, in order that a complete list of casualties may be published each week in this paper.

Mrs. J. P. Schrader and twin sons, who has spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coulson, has returned to her home in Oids, Alberta, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Coulson.

For quick sale, Mission dining room set; also Mission hall set, mirror, umbrella stand and writing desk, mahogany table and two chairs, oak dressing table and wash stand, kitchen cabinet, electric mahogany gramophone, and two rugs. Apply to Mrs. Crawford, Mountain Street, GRIMSBY.

To Rent—A house on Main St. West, electric light, city water, etc. Low rent for winter months. Apply to D. E. Swayze, GRIMSBY.

Wanted—A teamster, also a boy 14 or 15 years old to work in factory, steady job at good wages. Apply to H. H. Farrell & Sons, GRIMSBY.

On account of the difficulty of getting emblem buttons, the Committee appointed to canvass for members for the Navy League have not started to work, yet, but will be out in a few days. They intend to canvass the Village and Township for membership.

Notice to Fruit Growers—James Steven, Sr., Beamsville, is again appointed Agent for Brown Brothers Nursery Company. I am now ready to take orders for nursery stock, shrubs and roses, for fall and spring planting. If I don't get to your place, call me up by phone 5 ring 4, Beamsville and I will attend to your wants at once. James Steven, Sr.

We in Canada are now faced with face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. Three large boats containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sunk by submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods that will not assume that "cottony" look after a few weeks wear. We have ready-made suits from \$10.00 up to \$30.00 and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$45.00. We manufacture our own goods and can positively save you money on any clothing you may intend to buy. We would also advise that the sooner you buy the better, as the assortment is better now, and prices lower than they will be later on. Assuring you of our best services at all times, Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square, Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

GRIMSBY EAST
Mrs. R. Asquith of GRIMSBY East, who has been ill for some weeks, and under Dr. Stallwood and Nurse Beamer's care, is improving very nicely and likely soon to be around amongst her friends, again, who will be pleased to see her.

GRIMSBY Beach, these gloomy days, looks like a deserted Village of France. Its former life and gaiety has faded away like the beautiful rose of Summer.

Miss Florence Greenwood of Winnipeg, has been spending a few

pleasant days at her grandfather's, Mr. A. Greenwood, Park Ave. left yesterday for Oberlin College Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedie of Brighton, Ont., are spending a little time at Mr. A. Greenwood's, their uncle. They motored up last week, calling for a short time and then went on to Rochester, N. Y., thence on to Rochester and spent a very pleasant time at both cities.

IT GOES THE PRICE OF NEWS-PRINT AGAIN
It has been announced through the daily papers that the price of newspaper print will be boosted again, to-day. It is feared that the price will be raised so as to put many newspapers in the West out of business.

Big concerns in the United States have been trying to buy the entire output of some Canadian paper mills. If this was allowed to be done, it would put many Canadian newspapers out of business. Not only would the price of paper become prohibitive, but it would be impossible to get it.

NOTICE—Parties wishing to advertise in the local columns of the GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT, such as: For sale, wanted, to rent, lost, found, etc., will please take notice that advertisements handed into the office accompanied by cash, will be twenty-five cents and advertisements telephoned in will be thirty-five cents, unless paid into the office by postal note or cash within ten days. It costs five cents to send out render accounts once or twice it an account for a twenty-five cent advertisement and if we have to simply cut the profit off with cash or pay the extra price. THE INDEPENDENT GRIMSBY.

THE YANKEES MEAN BUSINESS
The following advertisement is copied from a page advertisement in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is one of a series of page advertisements being run in the newspapers by the Industrial and Patriotic Committee.—It hits from the shoulder.

Good Night, Mr. Hindenburg
"In Germany before they used to think we were crazy."
"We admit it."
"We can say the same for the Kaiser and the Chinese Crown Prince and the whole Potsdam crew."

"The slaughter of babies, the ravishing of women, the wanton ruin of towns and cities, the apish devastation of country-side and farms are only the work of men gone mad."

"The German people stood for years our crew, Mr. Hindenburg. You have already cost them a pretty price and it may be their eyes will be opened—but we doubt it."

"We think that real understanding will come to Germany only at the point of a bayonet."

"We are not taking any chances with you, Mr. Hindenburg. We are going to work our factories and mills twenty-four hours every day with full forces; we are going to offer our last dollar to the government; we are going to conserve food and labor and material until you are out of business."

"We are not going to forget that the snake will bite even after its head is cut off."

"Every blow struck on the West front is reinforced by the strong arms of the men and women back here in Cleveland."

"Already you are again beginning your whine for peace. You can have it—yes, when the day comes that a pack of mad men like you and your gang can make this world a charnel house and place of horrors no more forever. GOOD NIGHT, MR. HINDENBURG."

THE CARE AND PREPARATION OF THE FARM BUILDINGS FOR THE HOUSING OF LIVE STOCK FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

This is the season of the year when every farmer should be considering the putting of his farm buildings in the best shape possible for the winter housing of his live stock, that is (1) in regard to cleanliness, (2) light, (3) ventilation (4) warmth.

First, the farmer should see that all dirt and cobwebs that may have accumulated through the summer are swept down and a good coat of white-wash applied with a certain amount of a disinfectant, such as is used on all farms added to the white-wash, in order to eliminate as much as possible any disease which may be present.

Second—See that there are as many windows as possible in your buildings and that the glass is tight in all of them of there is no better preventive of disease than plenty of light. If it is not possible to have double windows for all your stables be sure to use what you have of windows on the north side in order to conserve heat.

Third—Ventilation is one of the most important things in live stock industry, and unfortunately, one that there is not enough stress laid upon, for without proper ventilation it is practically impossible to get the good, healthy development and benefit from feed consumed that we should have in our live stock.

Fourth—It is also very important to see that all boarding is tightly nailed down and all cracks closed in order to keep as uniform a temperature as possible and prevent drafts which are very detrimental to our live stock at certain times.

The Experimental Farm system, I feared at all times to forward bulletins on farm buildings, ventilation, etc., also answer questions and help prepare plans of such buildings as may be required on your farms.

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Into the Thoughts of Every Woman Comes an Intense Desire to be Garbed in the New Fall Fashions

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As applied to the Millinery at this store

Our showing is decidedly attractive, including many smart styles in Helmet, Calmouflage and the chic close-fitting pretty soft effects, fashioned in FRENCH LYONS VELVET and HATTER'S PLUSH with corded ribbon band and bow, shown in shades of black, navy, taupe, pekin blue, purple and nigger.

\$6.50 to \$11.50

The smart tailored hat has a charm for the one who likes to be well tailored and present fashions are featuring them more than ever

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The soft, fluffy NEW VELOUR

HATS, at.

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Presenting the modes for the forthcoming season

LADIES' SUITS IN EXTRA FINE, tailored styles. Fancy plush collars, belt and button trimmed, plain and figured satin and poplin linings; colors Black, Navy, Kelly Green and Nigger. Specially priced at.....

\$32.50 to \$35.00

MISSIES' AND SMALL LADIES' COATS, in plain grey and fancy weave wool blanket cloth, the Fall's most newest style....

\$15.00 to \$27.75

Ladies' mantles in Beaver Cloth, Blanket Cloth, Velours and Broad Cloths, fashionably trimmed in black, taupe, navy and purple. Ranging in price.....

\$29.50 to \$48.50

THE SALT'S SEAL PLUSH COAT. Distinct in style and quality. The most popular coat of the season.....

\$47.00



You can always call "Economy Street"—it is well painted!

WHENEVER you see a street or block, in which the majority of the homes are freshly painted, you may safely assume that Economy is well-known in that community.

For, nowadays, it is indeed thrift that prompts painting.

The need of home conservation has lifted home painting out of the luxury class and into the realm of real economy.

Building materials are high—repairs are costly. Therefore, you must paint your house as a matter of necessary protection.

The power of the paint brush as a protector of your home is at its greatest when dipped in

B-H "ENGLISH" 70% Pure White Lead (Standard's Genuine E.E. 30% Pure White Zinc 100% Pure Pigment)

We know of no other brand of paint so high in quality—so thoroughly dependable for great covering capacity and durability. We know it by its maker's guarantee—which is stamped on every can. That guarantee ensures the 100% pure combination of white lead and zinc indicated above—and these, when mixed with pure linseed oil, turpentine and driers, produce a paint which must give the greatest satisfaction.

You can buy paint that costs less per gallon. But the slightly higher cost of "B-H" is counterbalanced by the extra square yards a given amount of it will cover.

When you paint, produce a job you can be proud of—give your home real protection against the elements—paint it with B-H "English"—it pays.

Theal Bros., Grimsby

Try an Independent Ad.

Soldiers' Sore Feet.

This is one of the many ailments for which Zam-Buk is needed at the front. It soothes tired, aching feet, heals blisters and cures "trench feet." Regular applications of this balm will keep the feet in perfect condition.

Pte. Frank Gaskin, of the 4th Canadian Infantry, writing from France, says: "After heavy marching, I find nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sore and tired feet."

Your soldier friends need Zam-Buk also for cuts, burns, barbed wire scratches, and sores of all kinds. Be sure to put some in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Inc. box 2 for \$1.25.

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Those who have not ordered their baskets to so now, as we have baskets in stock in Stock in Our Warehouses at Grimsby, Winona and Jordan.

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with the mechanism of his automobile will find much to help him in our book stock. We show many books on the operation, care and repair of automobiles.

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With Camphor and Menthol
It penetrates very deep, relieves all aches and pains.
25c PER BOTTLE

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VOTERS LIST 1918

Voters' Lists, 1918, Municipality of North Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections; and that the said list is now open for inspection at the Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at North Grimsby, on the sixth day of September, 1918, and remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

THOS. W. ALLAN,
Clerk of North Grimsby.
Dated the 9th day of September, 1918

Apples and Potatoes

I have Apples and Potatoes always on hand, fresh from the farm. Prices very reasonable.

J. A. A. LIVINGSTON,
Grimsby, Ont.



War Veterans' Corner

Grimsby and District Branch

President—Com. G. Watkins See-Treas.—Com. C. E. Vaughan
Telephone, No. 20—Club-rooms, Woolverton Block, GRIMSBY, Ont.
Membership—Overseas Service, or Equivalent Naval Service.
Initiation, \$2. Dues \$1. per quarter.

This Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada wish it to be known by the dependents of Fallen Comrades, and by the relatives or dependents of those Comrades who are still serving, that the services of the Local Branch are at their disposal for the purpose of straightening out, and adjusting any difficulties that such relatives or dependents may have with reference to Pensions, Assigned Pay, Separation or Patriotic Fund Allowances, Post Discharge Pay, etc., and anything else over which these relatives or dependents may be having difficulties with the Military or Pension, and other authorities.

The next regular meeting of the Branch will be held on Thursday evening, September 26th, and as important suggestions from the Executive Committee are to be tabled for the consideration and action of the Meeting, every Member is especially urged to be present.

A great many Resolutions of very great importance to the Comrades of the Branch were tabled, and passed at the meeting of the Branch on Thursday evening last.

It is hoped that the Executive Committee of the Branch will have some definite information to give the next meeting relative to another presentation of the Village Medal being held, as they are now in consultation with the Committee of the Village Council which handles this matter.

Com. (Lieut.) Livingston left on Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., enroute to his new position as Military Instructor at Woodbury Forest, Va., after just one week of

work cutting the governmental red tape in Washington and Ottawa.

The Veterans' held their regular bi-monthly Meeting in the Club Room, on Thursday evening. Some important business was discussed. One member was accepted to active membership.

The District Branch has lost the services of two of its most active members, in the departure of Comrades J. A. M. Livingston and G. A. Pentland, who have accepted appointments in Woodbury Forest, Va. and Vankleek Hill, respectively.

The members entertained some of their friends to a Card Party and Social in their Club Rooms last night. Pedro and dancing were indulged in. Mrs. S. Hunt won the ladies' prize at cards, which was a Vanity Purse. Councillor Fisher won the gent's prize, which was a Safety Razor. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close after singing the National Anthem.

however, wanted a try at it, and the full program was run off, it being run off, it being close to 7 o'clock before the final heats were decided, and in a lot of the raw evening a big majority of the crowd stayed until the end. Jas. A. Livingston as starter, R. Morley, associate Judge; Wm. Jerome and W. J. Reid officiating in an advisory capacity had charge of this portion of the afternoon's fun, and each and every heat was sent off in good time and the starting ably handled. The time was very slow an account of the heavy going.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday, September 29th.

11 a. m.—Three Great Suppers.

2.30 p. m.—Bible School. Rally Day.

7 p. m.—"Mt. Rephidim, or the Battle Between Good and Evil."

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN

Churches Presbyterian

Sunday, September 29th, 1918

11 a. m. Subject—Family Religion.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School. Promotion Day.

7 p. m. Subject—"Come on Canadians."

A special service for young people.

BEAMSVILLE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS IN SPITE OF THE RAIN AND HAIL

Beamsville, Sept. 23.—It was a little bit better Fair than usual held here on Saturday, but a deluge of hail and rain spoiled the best of the ring performances. The weather, however, cleared of somewhat after this display of temper and the crowd still kept coming. It was estimated that the rain around one o'clock kept fully a thousand people from attending. As it was there were four thousand spectators on the grounds and the gates only fell off some twenty-five dollars from last year, the banner year for gate receipts. The latter however, were counter-balanced by the midway rentals which were just doubled this year, over thirty concessions doing business until the rain came. Everything that went to make up a scream was there. A big merry-go-round was the attraction for the youngsters and the ever-popular taffy man was not even missing. There were shooting galleries and ball games, hot-dog stands, camera men, whip and collar-button vendors and a variety of refreshment booths. It was a hard day to beat at even a much longer duration than that at Beamsville.

Among the Exhibits

In the main hall was a creditable fruit exhibit of all varieties except peaches, which fell a little short of other years. It was a wonderful vegetable display, though, and the showing of sheaves of oats and gigantic stalks of corn from the recent field crop competitions was an added feature. Poultry was splendid, and the judges both here and for the sheep and swine displays gave the association a great deal of credit. There were close to 100 sheep on exhibition. Turnouts and cattle were not as heavy as in previous years, but the quality of the cattle exhibit excelled any other fair.

Especially good were the Ayrshire, herds of Wilson McPherson & Son, the Durhams of Harvey Pavey and the Holsteins of Paul Merritt. No accidents marred the day's show, but some four or five cases of pocket-picking were reported. The airman had a lot of fun, too, and took a splendid delight in swooping over the heads of the crowd stayed until the end. Jas. A. chance.

Sailors' Fund Collection

A box tag collection was taken up on the grounds for the sailors' fund as the people made a generous response, judging by the weight of the boxes that will be opened and the money counted tonight.

Track Events

The halfstern made the track like glue for about an hour, and it was almost decided to cancel the speed events. The horse owners,

Speed Events

The summary—

2:22 Class—

Kitty Wilkes (Risdale)..... 2:11

Queen of the Patchens (Mountain)..... 2:12

Dan Patchen (Barr)..... 2:13

Best time 2:30.

2:40 Class—

Symbol Ole (Hill)..... 2:11

All Patch (Hough)..... 1:33

Bill Sunday (Biggar)..... 2:22

Best time 2:34.

Free-For-All—

Dustless McKinney (Fleming)..... 1:11

John R. Hal (Swartz)..... 2:22

Dick Bingen (Merritt)..... 2:33

Best time 2:34.

Harness Classes

Carriage turnouts: Team—J. H. Tufford, J. M. Moyer, Chas. Freure.

Single Carriage—A. Shields & Son, R. H. Cooper, D. H. Moyer.

Carriage, 3 year olds—A. Shields & Son, L. Merritt.

Carriage, 2 year olds—A. Kennedy, 1 and 2.

Roadsters: Team—W. E. Headlip, Single Roadsters—G. W. Lilley, Wm. Honsberger, C. B. Roese.

Three years old—F. G. Green.

Two years old—E. Hildreth, B. McPherson, L. Martin.

Foal, 1918—H. H. Tufford, S. Watson.

General purpose: Team—Ira Wardell, I. W. Stephenson, E. H. Merritt.

Single general purpose—I. W. Stephenson, Ira Wardell, W. R. Neville.

Breed mare—W. D. Culp, H. H. Tufford.

Agricultural

Team—A. Shields & Son, L. Moore, F. Howell.

Breed mare—A. Kennedy, L. H.

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Best laundry starch.....12c lb.

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(Will be higher).....32c lb.

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(Duff's).....36c

CROWN Brand SYRUP

(Bring your pail or jar along)

.....10c lb.

Pails.....50c

SMOKED MEATS

Slice bacon.....50c lb.

Boneless back bacon.....60c lb.

Roller Ham.....50c lb.

Choice cooked ham.....65c lb.

Dried Beef (sliced while you wait)

.....60c lb.

Fresh sausage.....25c lb.

LUX

This advanced 15c a case this week. You can get all you want at.....12c packet

MOLASSES

New Orleans Molasses in 1 1/2 lb. tins (worth \$1.50 doz wholesale)

.....2 tins for 25c

RAISINS

Large packets newly seeded raisins.....15c

Seedless (in packets).....15c

VEGETABLES

Potatoes (large basket).....30c

Cabbage.....8c and 10c

Onions (red, white and yellow).....7c lb.

COAL OIL

.....5 gallon for \$1.05

Specials for Friday and Saturday

CANNED PEAS

100 cases new peas just arrived.

out they go at.....15c

Light of ASIA TEA

(The only tea) with each grocery order for \$3.00 we will sell you 1 lb. Light of Asia at.....65c

JAR RUBBERS

(The best rubber you can buy)

.....3 packets for 25c

SUN AMMONIA

(Good value).....5 packets for 25c

TOILET PAPER

Medium sized rolls.....5 for 25c

Large rolls.....3 for 25c

VEGETABLE SOUP

(This is a real bargain).....10c tin

GRAPE BUTTER

(In tins).....15c tin

SHREDDED WHEAT

.....2 packets for 25c

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

.....2 packets for 25c

MATCHES

(Dominion Brand) regular 15c

.....2 packets for 25c

FANCY CAKES

(Just arrived).....25c lb.

JELLY POWDERS

(Advanced this week to \$1.50 doz, McClaren's or Young's) our price.....10c

FRUIT EXTRACTS

.....3 bottles for 25c

Phone No. 5 if you want to get the prices of anything, or any quantity

ORDERS for \$2.00 delivered C. O. D.

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Little Bras d'Or, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 146 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'.

In a week, there was improvement. The constipation was corrected; and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

ROBERT NEWTON.

Box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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SMOKE TUCKETS ORINOCO CUT KING ROYAL CIGARETTES

(Continued from last week)

"Oh, certainly." "With or without me?" "Yes."

"Why couldn't you have said so at first and saved this discussion?" cried his host. "Of course if you're in for it, so am I. But what about your reputation?"

"It's worth a good deal to me," confessed the scientist. "And I can't deny I'm staking it all on my theory of this case. If I'm wrong—well, it's about the sink of my career."

"See here, Chet," broke out his friend. "Do you think I'm going to let you take that kind of a chance for me?"

"It isn't for you," declared the other with irritation. "It's for myself. Can't you understand that this is my case? Do you care to run over to the library? No? Well, for the rest of the evening I can be found—no: I cannot be found, though I'll be there—in room 571."

"All right," said Sedgwick. "You needn't fear any further intrusion. But when is our venture?"

"Tomorrow night," replied Kent. "Wilfrid Blair having officially died, as per specifications, today."

Trout are a tradition rather than a prospect in Sundayman's creek. Some, indeed, consider them a myth. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, however, and a fisherman, duly equipped, might have been observed testing the upper reaches of the stream on the morning of July 10. Although his rod and tackle were of the best, his apparel was rough, and to say, scruffy. An old slouch hat was drawn down over his forehead and staring blue glasses sheltered his eyes against the sun, which was sufficiently obscured for most tastes by a blanket of gray cloud, promising rain.

The rumble of a vehicle, distracted his attention, and he looked up to observe, with curiosity, a carriage, full of strangers pass across the bridge. The stranger looked away again and tried to continue his hopeful progress toward the bend. Not until he had rounded the curve did he pause for rest. He was waiting for the funeral service of Wilfrid Blair.

Notices in the Boston and New York papers had formally designated the burial as "Private." That invaluable aid, Lawyer Adam Bain, was deemed to have his fingers on the pulse of all the county's activities, had informed Kent that telegraphic summonses had gone out to a few near relatives and that the relatives, together with a clergyman, were expected that morning.

For a patient hour longer Kent's mounting flies explored unresponsive rocks and corners. At the end of that time he sighted a figure coming from the edge of the woods. The glass brought out clearly the features of Alexander Blair, not stern and pale, Blair walked, swiftly to the willow thicket where lay Captain Hogg and his unnamed victims, looked down into the raw fresh excavation and turned away. Another man, coming from the house, joined him. From his gestures Alexander Blair seemed to be explaining and directing. Finally both returned to the house.

"Handling the whole business himself," commented Kent. "I like his courage anyway."

Half an hour afterward the little funeral procession moved from the house. There was no hearse. Six men carried the coffin. They were all

vest of one keener yet than the mourners, whose scrutiny did not desire to tempt. Shortly after eight o'clock he pitched in the car, tramped it down and returned. Carriages rolled to the door of Hedgerow house and rolled away again, carrying the mourners to their train. As until then did Kent sing up his pile and take the road.

No sooner had he reached the hotel and changed into dry clothes than he made haste to the Nook and thence to the tennis match.

Kent played as he worked, with concentration and tenacity, backing up technical skill. Against his opponent Sedgwick's characteristicly over brilliant game was unavailing, though the contest was not so uneven but that both were sweating hard as they sought the conclusion of the third set they sought a breathing space on the terrace and back of the court.

"That's certainly a good nervous tonic," said the artist, breathing and, "and not such rotten tennis for two aged relics of better days like ourselves."

"Not so bad by any means," agreed his opponent cheerfully. "If you had stuck to lobbing I think you'd have had me in the second set. Wonder how our spectator enjoyed it? He did, lowering his voice. 'Don't be abrupt about it, but just take a look at that illac corpse on the cross of the hill.'"

"Can't see any one there," said Sedgwick.

"No more can I. Look at the left on that young willow. You can see for yourself it's trying to impart some information."

"I see a grasshopper sparrow in a state of some nervousness. But grasshopper sparrows are always edgy."

"This particular one has reason to be. She has a nest in that lilac patch. A few minutes ago she went toward it with a worm in her beak, finally dropped the worm and came out in a great state of mind. Hence, I judge there is some intruder near her home."

"Any guess who it is?"

"Why, it might be Gannett Jim," replied Kent in a hoarse voice. "Though I'm rather stupid of him to pick out a bird inhabited bush as a hiding place."

The lilac bush shook a little, and Gannett Jim came forth.

"He went to Carr's Junction," said the half-breed curiously.

"You found his trail?" asked Kent.

The other nodded. "This morning," he said.

"Find anything else?"

"No. I'll tell him if I get him! He turned and vanished over the rise of ground back of the court."

"Now what does that mean?" demanded Sedgwick in amazement.

"That is Gannett Jim's apology for suspecting you," explained Kent. "He is our ally now, and this is his first information. What a marvelous thing the bulldog strain in a race! No body but an Indian would have kept to an almost hopeless trail as he has done."

"The trail of the real murderer?" cried Sedgwick.

Kent shook his head. "You're still plagued with dubious evidence," he remarked. "Let me see your timetable."

Having studied the schedules that the artist produced for him, he looked considerably. "Boston it is, then," he said. "As I thought, Sedgwick, I'm off for two or three days of travel. I've got through this night without disaster."

CHAPTER XIV.

Digging.

NIGHT came on in murky and mist. As the clouds gathered thicker, Chester Kent's face took on a more and more satisfied expression. Sedgwick, on the contrary, gloomed sorely at the suspense. From time to time Kent thrust a hand out of the willow. Shortly after midnight there was a splutter of rain on the roof.

"The time has come for action," said Kent. "Be thankful. Get on your coat."

Sedgwick brightened at once. "Right-o," he said. "Get your lamps lit and I'll be with you."

"No lights. Ours is a deep, dark, desperate, devilish, diabolical design. Get a spade and a pick! If you haven't a pick, two spades will do in fact, they'll be better."

Sedgwick's heart froze. He wished the wet soil of Annalsburg boring ground, heaped above a loose based pine box.

"Good God! Is it that?" he uttered. "He went out into the dark, presently returning with the six. Kent took them out and disposed them in the car."

"Get in," he directed.

"If we had to do this, Kent," said Sedgwick, shuddering in his seat, "I haven't done it before."

The other turned to the pole. "You're on a wrong track, as might be remarked. 'It couldn't be done before.'"

"Well, it can't be done now," led the artist in sudden sharp exclamation. "Annalsburg boring ground! I want Lawyer Bain said as much. I don't you remember? He said it that the house next door is occupied by a old sleepless, nervous, who would sit her nights in her window, looking at the graves."

The car shot forward when it was lit. "It's not enough!"

"Hardly. We're not going six miles of Annalsburg."

"When our night's work is done, Kent, and two his companion's car at a muttered word and suppli it for him."

"Where's my car?"

"Where?"

"In a private burying ground on the Blair's estate."

"Wilfrid Blair's grave? When was the funeral?"

"This morning. I was among those present, though I don't think my name will be mentioned in the papers."

"Why should you have been there?"

"Oh, set it down to vulgar curiosity," said Kent.

"Probably you'd say the same if I asked you the motive for this present expedition. I suppose you fully appreciate the chance we are taking?"

"Didn't I tell you that it was rather more than a life and death risk?"

Something cold touched Sedgwick's hand in the darkness. His fingers closed around a flask. "No; no Dutch courage for me. Where is this place?"

"On Sundayman's creek, some fourteen miles from the Nook as the motor-car flies."

"Fourteen miles," repeated Sedgwick mindfully, following a trail of thought that suddenly glowed, a beacon light of hope. "And these Blair's have some connection with the dead woman of the Cove, the woman who wore her jewels?" His fingers gripped and sank into Kent's hand fisted arm. "Chet, for the love of heaven tell me! Is she one of these Blair's?"

"No, nonsense, Sedgwick," returned the other sternly. "You're to act—yes, and think—under orders till the night's job is done."

There was silence for nearly half an hour, while the car slipped, ghostlike, along the wet roadway. Presently it turned aside and stopped.

"Footwork now," said Kent. "Take the spades and follow."

He himself, leading the way, carried a coil of rope on his shoulders. For what Sedgwick reckoned to be half a mile they wallowed across soaked meadows, until the whisper of rain upon water came to his ears.

"Keep close," directed his guide and preceded him down a steep bank.

The stream was soon forded. Emerging on the farther side they scrambled up the other bank into a thicker darkness, where Sedgwick, colliding with a gnarled tree trunk, stood lost and waiting. A tiny ray of light appeared. It came to a rest upon a fresh garish ridge of earth, all peaty and yellow in the rain, and abruptly died.

"Too dangerous to use the lantern," murmured Kent. "Take the rear end and dig."

Both men, fortunately, were in hard training. The heavy soil flew steadily and fast. Soon they were waist deep. Kent in a low voice bade his fellow toler stop.

"Mustn't wear ourselves out at the start," he said. "Take five minutes' rest."

At the end of three minutes Sedgwick was groping for his spade. "I've got to go on, Chet," he gasped. "The silence and idleness are too much for me."

"It's just as well," assented his commander. "The clouds are breaking, worse luck. And some one might possibly be up and about in the house. Go to it!"

This time there was no respite until, with a thud which ran up his arm to his heart, Kent's iron struck upon wood. Both men stood frozen into attitudes of attention. No sound came from the house.

"Easy now," warned Kent, after he judged it safe to continue. "I thought that Jim dug deeper than that. Spade it out gently. And feel for the handles."

"I've got one," whispered Sedgwick. "Climb out, then, and pass me down the rope."

As Sedgwick gained the earth's level the moon, sailing from behind a cloud, poured a flood of radiance between the tree trunks. Kent's face, as he raised it from the grave, stretching out his hand for the cord, was ghastly, but his lips smiled encouragement.

"All right! One minute, now, and we're safe."

"Safe," repeated the other. "With that opened grave! I shall never feel safe again."

From between the earthen walls Kent's voice came, muffled. "Safe as a church," he averred, "from the minute that we have the coffin. Take this end of the rope. Got it? Now this one. It's fast fore and aft. Here it come."

With a leap he clambered out of the excavation. He took one end of the rope from Sedgwick's hand. "All ready to haul?" he inquired in matter of fact tones.

"Well, what are we going to do with this—this thing?" demanded his collaborator. "We can never get it to the car."

A low chuckle sounded from the shrubby back of a tree. The resurrectionists stood, stricken.

"An owl," whispered Sedgwick at length.

"No," replied Kent in the same tone. Then in a low voice and with vivid urgency he said:

"Up came the heavy casket, tumbling and grating. Even through the rope Sedgwick felt with horror the tumbling of the helpless hidden body within. With a powerful effort Kent swung his end up on the ground. The lantern flashed. By its gleam Sedgwick saw Kent striving to force his spade edge under the coffin lid to pry it loose. The chuckle sounded again.

"That's enough," said a heavy voice with a suggestion of mirthful appreciation.

Sheriff Len Schlager stepped from behind a tree. He held a revolver on Kent. Sedgwick made a swift motion and the muzzle swung accurately on him.

"Steady, Frank," warned Kent anxiously.

"I'm steady enough," returned the other. "What a fool I was not to bring a gun!"

"Oh, no," contradicted the scientist.

"Of what use is my gun? We're in the dark, and he is in the shadow."

"So you've got a gun on you, eh?" remarked the sheriff, his chuckle dying.

"I didn't say so."

"No, but you gave yourself away. Hands up, please. Both of you."

Four limbs went up in the air. Kent's face, in the light, was very downcast, but from the far corner of his mouth came the faintest ghost of a whistled melody—all in a minor key. It died away on the night air and the musician spoke in rapid French.

"Attention! La rose gagne. Quand le tulipier le coup de pied, battes-le a terre."

"Listen! A trick wins. When I kick him, strike him to the ground."

"What's that gibberish?" demanded Schlager.

"Very well," said Sedgwick quickly, in the tone of one who accepts instructions. "I'll be still enough. Go ahead and do the talking."

"Better both keep still," advised the deceived sheriff. "Anything you say can be used against you at the trial. And the penalty for body snatching is twenty years in this state."

"Yes, but what constitutes body snatching?" murmured Kent.

"You do, I guess," retorted the humorous sheriff. "Steady with those hands. Which pocket, please, professor?"

"Right hand coat if you want my money," answered the scientist sullenly.

"Nothing like that," laughed the officer. "Your gun will do at present."

"I haven't got any gun."

"I hear you say it. Remember, mine is pointed at your stomach."

"Correct place," approved Kent, quietly shifting his weight to his left foot. "It's the best of human courage. Well, as Schlager tapped pocket after pocket without result, "You can't say I didn't warn you. Now, Frank?"

With a word there was a sharp spat as the heel of Kent's heavy boot, lying up in the kick of his own device, caught the sheriff full on the wrist, breaking the bones and sending the revolver a-flying into the darkness. As instantly Sedgwick struck, swinging full armed, and set ger went down, half stunned.

"Pin him, Frank," ordered Kent in a low tone.

But Sedgwick needed no directions, now that resolute action was the order of the moment. His elbow was already pressed into the sheriff's bull neck. Schlager lay still, moaning a little.

"Good work, my boy," approved Kent, who had retrieved the revolver. "Who clutched that?" growled the fallen man. "I didn't see no third feller. And what good's it going to do you anyway? There you are, and there's the robbed grave. Exaggerated by assault on an officer of the law," he added sullenly.

"That is right, too, Kent," added Sedgwick, with shaking voice. "Whatever we do, I don't see but what we are disgraced and ruined."

"Unless," suggested Kent, with mild toned malice, "we rid ourselves of the only witness to the affair."

A little gasp issued from the thick lips of Len Schlager. But he spoke with courage and not without a certain dignity. "You got me," he admitted quietly. "If it's killing, why, I guess it's as good a way to go as any. An officer murdered in the discharge of his duty."

"Not so sure about the duty, Schlager," said Kent, with a change of tone. "But your life is safe enough in any event. Pity you're such a grifter, for you've got your decent points. Let him up, Sedgwick."

Relieved of his assailant's weight, Schlager undertook to rise, set his hand on the ground and collapsed with a groan.

"Too bad about that wrist," said Kent. "I'll take you back in my car to have it looked after as soon as we're finished here."

"I'll pass you know I'll have to arrest you, just the same?"

"Don't bluff," retorted the other carelessly. "It wastes time. Steady! Here comes the rest of the party."

Across the moonlit lawn moved briskly a spare, alert figure of the owner of Hedgerow house. His hand grasped a long barreled pistol. He made straight for the grave of graves. Within five yards of the willows he stopped, because a voice from behind one of them had suggested to him that he do so.

"I also am armed," the voice added menacingly.

Hastily flickered in Mr. Blair's face for a brief moment. Then, with yet fair, he came on.

Two men of courage to deal with in a single night. That's all out of proportion," commented the voice with a slight laugh. "Mr. Blair, I really should dislike shooting you."

"Who are you?" demanded Mr. Blair. "Chester Kent?"

"What are you doing on my property at this hour?"

"Digging."

"Ah! It was hardly an exclamation; rather it was a contained commentary. Mr. Blair had noted the exhumed casket. "You might better have taken my offer," he continued after a pause of some seconds. "I think, Mr. you have dug the grave of your own career."

"That remains to be seen."

"Schlager! Are you there?"

"Yes, Mr. Blair. They've broken my wrist and got my gun."

CHAPTER XV.

The Turn of the Game.

STRICKEN with amazement at the hatred in the tone, Sedgwick stood staring. But Kent stepped before the advancing man. "This won't do," he said firmly. "We can't any of us afford killing."

"I can," contradicted Mr. Blair. "You would gain nothing by it. If one of us is killed the other will finish the task. You know what I am here for, Mr. Blair. I purpose to open that coffin and then go."

"No," said the master of Hedgerow house. "And it was twenty years ago since his 'no' had been overborne."

"Yes," returned Chester Kent quietly. "Mr. Blair's arm rose, steady and slow, with the inevitable motion of machinery."

"If you shoot," pointed out Kent, "you will rouse the house. Is there no one there from whom you wish to conceal that coffin?"

The arm rose higher until the muscle of the pistol glared like a baleful, interlocking eye into Kent's face. Instead of making any counter motion with the sheriff's revolver the scientist turned on his heel, walked to Sedgwick and handed him the weapon. "I'm going to open the coffin, Frank," he announced. "That pistol of Mr. Blair's is a target arm. It has only one shot."

"True," put in its owner, "but I can score 120 with it at a hundred yards."

"If he should fire, Frank, wing him. And then, whatever happens, get that casket open. That is the old thing you must do for me and yourself."

Sedgwick stepped to within two paces of Blair. "Blair," he said, with a snarl, "you so much as think with that trigger finger and you're dead!"

"No; no killing, Frank," countermanded Kent. "In his place you'd perhaps do as he is doing."

He worked the blade of a spade carefully under the lid and began to pry. The cover gave slightly. Mr. Blair's pistol sank to his side. "I should have shot before warning you," he said bitterly. "Violating graves is, I suppose, your idea of a lawful and orderly proceeding."

The rending crackle of the hard, heavy wood was his answer. Kent stooped and struggled up, bearing a shapeless heavy object in his arms. The object seemed to be swathed in sackcloth. Kent let it fall to the ground, where it lopped and lay. "All right," said he, with a strong exhalation of relief. "I know it must be. And yet—well, one never is absolute in certainty. And if I'd been wrong I think, Frank, we could profitably have used that gun on ourselves. You can drop it now. Come over here."

Courageous though Sedgwick was, his nerves were of a highly sensitive order. He shuddered back. "I don't believe I can do it, Chet."

"You must. As a witness. Come, brace up!"

Setting the bullseye lantern down, Kent produced a pocketknife. Sedgwick drew a long breath, and, walking over, crouched, steeling his nerves against the revelation that should come when the cords should be cut and the swathing removed. "If I reel over, don't let me tumble into the grave," he said simply and choked the last word off from becoming a cry of horror as he beheld his friend drive the knife blade to the hilt in the body and then whip it across and downward with a long ripping draw under which the harsh cloth snarled viciously.

"Open your eyes! Look, look!" cried Kent heartily.

A strong trickle of sweat flowed out of the rent in the sack and spread over the ground.

"That is all," said Kent.

Blair clattered within Sedgwick's ear. "You've found out the secret. God knows what you'll do with it. But there are innocent people in the house. What is this matter? Blackmail?"

Kent's face withdrew, as it were, behind his inscrutable Blair smile. "Pshaw, as you will," said he. "A truce at least."

"I should like to know just how much you know."

"An offer. I will tell you whenever you are ready to tell me all that you know. I think you are mutually in need of each other."

(To be continued.)



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Aberfoyle.....	Oct. 1
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Alvinston.....	Oct. 8 & 9
Amherstburg.....	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Ashworth.....	Sept. 27
Aylmer.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Bancroft.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Bayville.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Beeton.....	Oct. 8 & 9
Blenheim.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Bolton.....	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Bradford.....	Oct. 10 & 11
Bracebridge.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Bridges.....	Oct. 1
Brinsley.....	Oct. 8
Burk's Falls.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Burford.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Burlington.....	Thanksgiving Day
Caladon.....	Sept. 27 & 28
Caladonia.....	Oct. 19 & 20
Carp.....	Oct. 24 & 25
Castleton.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Cobden.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Cobourg.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Cochrane.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Comber.....	Sept. 27 & 28
Cookstown.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Cookville.....	Oct. 3
Courland.....	Oct. 3
Demorestville.....	Sept. 28
Dorchester Station.....	Oct. 2
Drayton.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Dresden.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Dryden.....	Sept. 26
Dunbar.....	Oct. 4
Dunelm.....	Oct. 2 & 3
Dunham.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Embro.....	Oct. 3
Erin.....	Oct. 9 & 10
Fairground.....	Oct. 1
Fergus.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Fleisherton.....	Oct. 1 & 2
Florence.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Fordwich.....	Oct. 5
Forest.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Freston.....	Thanksgiving Day
Georgetown.....	Oct. 2 & 3
Gooderham.....	Oct. 3
Gordon Lake.....	Sept. 27
Gore Bay.....	Oct. 2 & 3
Haliburton.....	Sept. 26
Hanover.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Harriston.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Harrow.....	Oct. 5 & 6
Highgate.....	Oct. 11 & 12
Hymers.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Ingersoll.....	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Iron Bridge.....	Oct. 5
Jarvis.....	Oct. 3
Kagawong.....	Oct. 4
Kemble.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Kenne.....	Oct. 2
Kilgus.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Kirkton.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Lakeside.....	Sept. 26
Langton.....	Oct. 12
Leamington.....	Oct. 2-4
Lion's Head.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Lindsay.....	Oct. 1 & 2
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Markdale.....	Oct. 5 & 6
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Orono.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Otterville.....	Sept. 26 & 27
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Port Perry.....	Sept. 26 & 27
Priceville.....	Oct. 3 & 4
Greensville.....	Oct. 2 & 3
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Rocklyn.....	Oct. 4
Rockton.....	Oct. 8 & 9
Rockwood.....	Oct. 3 & 4
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Thedford.....	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
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Watford.....	Oct. 2 & 3
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terested in the observation of this
regulation.

AUTUMN CULTIVATION FOR WEED CONTROL

(Experimental Farms Note)

The ploughing of the land in the
fall is desirable as a part of the
regular work on the farm since it
enables the ground to be got into
proper condition for sowing the
seed in spring considerably earlier
than would otherwise be the case.
But it is perhaps of even greater
importance as a means of keeping
weeds in check. In the case of
perennial weeds the mere turning
up and exposing of the rootstocks
to the action of the frost will serve
as a considerable check to the
weeds in cases where they are not
killed outright. Where it is de-
sirable to collect and burn creep-
ing root stocks this can be more
readily accomplished where the
ground has been pulverized by the
frost and snow of winter.

In the case of small annual
weeds these are of two classes
from the point of view of their
life-history. One group requires a
resting period before the seeds
will germinate and this holds good
even if the conditions with regard
to moisture and temperature are
suitable. These normally germinate
in the spring of the following year
after they are shed, but in many
species the germination can be de-
layed for several years if the seeds
are buried to a considerable depth
in the soil. This is true of such
species as Wild Oats and Wild Must-
ard. Each time the surface of the
ground is disturbed some of these
buried seeds will germinate and if
no other seeds are allowed to fall
into the soil in the meantime, the
ground will eventually become clear
of them.

In another group of annual
species known as Winter Annuals,
the seeds germinate immediately af-
ter they are scattered and pass
the winter in the form of a small
seedling plant which survives under
the snow and resumes growth in
the following spring, belonging to
this group are the following weeds:
Chenop, Purple Cockle, Night-flower-
ing Catchfly, Stinkweed, False
Flax, Fall Mustard, Wild
Raddish, Hare's Ear Mustard, Tum-
bling Mustard, Peppercorn, Worm-
seed Mustard, Corn Gromwell, Blue
Burr or Stickweed, and Stinking
Mayweed. It is in the case of these
weeds that autumn cultivation is
especially desirable as if they are
turned under with the plow and
covered sufficiently deeply, very few
of them will be able to continue
their growth after the snow melts.

FALL PLOWING TO KILL THE CUT WORM

"The destructiveness of the cut
worm has not been so evident for
years," declares Mr. F. Abraham,
Chairman of the Home Gardens and
Vacant Lots Section of the Canada
Food Board. "An early season to
some extent minimized the loss from
this pest. The time to attack the
cut worm is in the fall, if next
year's ravages are to be controlled.
The eggs of this worm are laid in
the autumn, and if after all eggs
are laid, the ground is well broken
up or plowed, the larvae will be so
deeply buried as to destroy ninety-
five per cent. of them."

"I strongly advise," he adds, "that
every available foot of town land be
plowed this fall. During the winter
there will be plenty of time to or-
der the planting in it in vegetables,
cereals, but get as much
fall plowing under way as possible.
Cities and towns are the only
available source of surplus labor,
and every ounce of food will be re-
quired."

WHAT IS THRIFT?

Before you can practice a virtue
you must know what it is. When
we speak of thrifty people we are
apt to picture them living on cheap
food, in cheap quarters, wearing
shabby clothes, having little or no
pleasures, and saving every cent
possible. But that is not thrif-
tiness. Thrift is a greater
virtue than the mere saving of
money. Don't forget that.

The prudent man looks ahead and
get ready. The frugal man lives
carefully and saves conscientiously.
The economical man spends judi-
ciously, buys wisely and wastes
nothing. He is a thrifty man.
He works hard and saves hard; the
man of miser hoards; but the man of
thrif earns largely, spends wisely,
plans carefully, manages econo-
mically and saves conscientiously.
Thrift is all of prudence, economy,
frugality and industry—and "then
some." Thrift is that instinct of
the dog that buries the bone he
doesn't want for to-morrow; wants
the instinct of the squirrel that
knows nutting is out of season in
winter.

—W. H. Kniffin, Jr.

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ness," as Harry Lauder might
call it, is surely a habit, but
his ability to triumph in crises
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pears to be the daily food of the
particular kind of human nature
that is manifested in the British
Prime Minister and after each
storm he is stronger than before.
Imminent peril is a refreshing bo-
verage to him, and deprived of his
natural sustenance, he might well
peak and pine like the Eskimos di-
vorced from their cosy icebergs and
their soothing polar seas. So far
Lloyd George has most wonderfully
triumphed over all the crises that
have beset his political career. It is
true that there is another crisis
pending. That is the Irish question.
It has been raised in new and ominous
form by Lloyd George, but up to
date he has not grappled with it,
and there is a possibility that it
may wreck his Government. Should
he survive the Irish question with
his good faith and his patriotism
unimpaired it may well be said
that the man is the master of crises,
and that his career has been hardly
paralleled in modern political history.

The official scorer in the New
York Times announces that since the
beginning of the war Lloyd George
has encountered no fewer than six
crises of the first order, any one of
which might have led to the down-
fall of a Minister who lacked the
fighting spirit of David Lloyd George.
The first was the financial crisis. The
war placed upon him a gigantic bur-
den, the greatest that any Chancellor
had had to face up to that time. It
was necessary to raise unprecedented
sums of money in an unprecedentedly
short space of time. Lloyd George
grappled instantly with the problem
and introduced schemes for raising
money which at any other time would
have brought about a rebellion and
perhaps a revolution. But there was
no protest. There was only applause.
Conservative financiers, to whom the
name of Lloyd George before the war
was as the name of Trotsky now,
were enthusiastic in their congratula-
tions. The first war budget of the
Chancellor of the Exchequer indicated
that as a war statesman he would
not be found wanting.

The next crisis was presented by
the failure of the British War Office
to provide the army in the field with
munitions. It appeared that Kitch-
ener had set about the production of
shrapnel and had neglected high ex-
plosives. The Germans, on the other
hand, were well supplied with high-
explosive shells. The London Times
took the matter up and the result
was a sensation in England that had
not been equalled since the story of
the retreat from Mons. The agitation
resulted in a demand for a Minister
to take from Kitchener's shoulders
all responsibility for the manufacture
and delivery of munitions. Lloyd George
was appointed and he went about his
new job with the wonderful energy and
enthusiasm that characterizes everything
he does. He practically scrapped the old
system of manufacture and introduced
a new one. Perhaps he never worked
harder in his life than in the months
in which he was directing the munitions
industry of the British Isles,
and perhaps he never worked so ef-
fectively.

His problem as Minister of Munitions
is cited as Crisis No. 2, although
it did not lead to political controver-
sies, like those which succeeded it.
Nevertheless, it was a test of his abili-
ties as great as any he ever under-
went and again he proved equal to
all demands. The next crisis was
found in the political turmoil which
led to Asquith's resignation, and
Lloyd George, being called to what
the Times properly calls "the most
important and most difficult post in
the whole world," the Premiership
of Great Britain. His first speech
was a notable one, and was construed
as a rebuke to the pacifists and the
so-called "cocoa press," led by the
London News, which always has its
ear to the ground when the word
"peace" is mentioned. In the course
of this speech he remarked that for
the allies to go into a peace confer-
ence with Germany proclaiming her-
self victorious would be to put their
heads in a noose and leave the repen-
tent in Germany's hands.

It was then he called his colors to
the mast and asserted that the only
peace terms must include "complete
restitution, full reparation and guaran-
tees against repetition." After the
disaster to the Italian armies in the
fall of 1917, Lloyd George attended
a conference of allied leaders in Italy,
and on his way home stopped at Paris
long enough to make a speech which
aroused a profound sensation. He
dwelt upon the failure of the Entente
Powers, and urged a single command
for the allies. His speech was bit-
terly resented in England, as a re-
flection upon British generals. It
was felt that Lloyd George could not
carry Parliament with him. But he
did, and he did not retreat a single
word. Later on the resignation of Sir
William Robertson, one of the most
trusted of British soldiers, created
another crisis. This too, Lloyd
George faced and surmounted, and
the Commons and the country as a
whole stood by him. So it has
been with the maritime affair. So it
may be with Ireland.

Good Will is Valuable.

Good will appears to be a valuable
property in Bangkok. The Bangkok
Daily Mail, a newspaper, published
in English and Siamese, and which
has been under American ownership,
has been sold to a Siamese noble-
man. The purchase price was \$159,-
000, of which \$111,000 was "good
will." This paper has a circulation of
about 600 a day for the English edi-
tion, and 3,000 for the Siamese edi-
tion.



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The following was taken from a newspaper published in France and sent to Nevada, Mo., relatives in a Nevada Nevada, who is now fighting in France:

"On the Run, Somewhere in France, 'Everywhere in France, 'All the Time."

Dear Papa: I am writing on der run as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey have started back that way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, dere has been some off dings happened here in France. First I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but they know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vont 'em. I sent my men in der light in big waves and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said "Boo" as loud as they could holler. Well, according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder way, dey came right toward us, some of em vas singing about "We won't come back till it's over, over dere," or some odder foolish song, and some of dem were laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are off reckless mit der guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas den my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh, papa, de m'Americans use such off language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such off dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemous, too. Vat do you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big, husky from a place dey call Missouri, he said—oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an off dings he said—but I can't help it; he said, "To hell mit der kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so off? I didn't tink anybody would say such an off dings. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an off dings so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And oh, papa, you know dem breastplates vot you sent us—can you send some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder way, now and breastplates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breastplates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing "De Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave Germans oldiers? Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run after us just 'em vas a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dat? Can't you send some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vi all the vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. We can't make 'em understand that we are the greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. We can out run dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us when we tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army gey did tink so much of der old river. Let me know right away 'ot to do by return office.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.
July 20 times.

"RIGHT O! RIGHT O!"

There were gobs of consternation in the regions of damnation When they got a wireless message from Berlin, All it said was, "Keep things humming. Kaiser Bill is shortly coming. Be prepared to open wide and let him in."

Fatan called the imps together For a vote to find out whether Old Hades would tolerate this al guest. Every one was blanched with terror.

All declared 't would be an error To defile the place with such a rotten pest.

Orators began to holler As they foamed beneath the collar, And the gang with one accord began to groan: "There'll be a revolution If yec load this institution With the fiend that occupies the Hunnish throne."

"Crooks and thugs are here abounding Scoundrelly cutthroats most astounding All the worst this old world ever heard of saw, But with Belgium's case before us Don't you ev dare to bore us With a holler whose vile dunders are so raw."

"All that's good, and clean, and clever Has been out to us forever; Here eternal limestone has no chance to quell, But please keep from us the culture Who distributes Prussian kultur, For there's still a spark of self-respect in Hell."

THE CASE FOR THRIFT BY CANADIANS

The case for thrift in Canada at the present time may be briefly summed up. The country has been in a state of unexampled prosperity for the past two or three

years, owing, it is quite clear, to unusual war conditions. Wages have been high, profits are large and there is a total absence of unemployment. Very many workers are earning more than ever before and thousands are wage-earners for the first time. With all this prosperity and the fact that they are not accustomed to judicious disposal of their money, many spend their entire surplus seemingly on the assumption that this prosperity will go on forever.

The appeal now is to the people of Canada to immediately undertake a vigorous campaign of personal thrift, to abstain from the purchase of all luxuries and non-essentials, and to endeavor to accumulate as great a saving as possible. Naturaly many people will say they are now living as economically as they can and that their standard of living has been actually lowered owing to the high prices of articles of food and clothing. This may be true, but it does not alter the fact that there is still much extravagance and that this exists to a dangerous degree when we remember the temporary character of the prosperity and the perils of the period of readjustment that will follow peace.

The practice of thrift by the Canadian people now will bring a large accumulation of national savings to secure us individually and collectively against any trying change that might occur in the economic situation. It would make possible the continuance of Canada's splendid part in the war and the maintenance of our war lancing on its present sound basis. The elimination of luxuries and non-essentials would be a matter of fact, release labor and material for war purposes instead of using these great and scarce necessities for things that we could do without.

The examples of other countries should inspire Canadians to much greater effort in thrift. France has been able to face her four years of terrible trial by reason of her background of personal thrift. Great Britain is practicing it as perhaps never before. The United States is fast piling up vast sums of money for the use of her own and the other armies of the allies. Canada has done much to finance her own part in the war but no one can say that the limit of saving has been reached or even approached.

Sale Dates

Wednesday, October 2, 1918.—Mr. William Campbell, one mile East of Tapscott, in the Township of Saltfleet, will offer at his farm stock and implements for public auction, as he is moving away, having sold this farm. Terms \$10 and under cash. Twelve months' credit over that amount. Five per cent. off on sums over \$10. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

DISPOSE OF OLD HENS AND BREEDING STOCK EARLY

As soon as the breeding season is over, get rid of all male birds used in the breeding pens. When the egg yield drops in the early summer, or when the egg yield does not pay for the feed, sell off all hens over two years old and even the year-olds cull pretty well. Poultry at this time of the year will bring a better price than later and feed and space will be saved for the best of the year-olds and the growing chicks. Old hens as a rule, especially of the heavier varieties do not pay for feed in late summer eggs.

Sell the young cockerels whenever they are ready throughout the summer. Don't keep everything till the fall. Whenever the price is good, sell the cockerels as broilers or as small roasters.

In an experiment carried on at the Experimental Farm in the spring of 1917 with Leghorn chickens then all of the cockerels paid all expenses for incubation, brooding and feed for themselves and pullets up until the first of September. When the pullets went into winter quarters on November 1st, they had cost over and above what had been paid by the sale of the cockerels just 2.9 cents each. This experiment showed not only that it paid to sell the cockerels early but it also demonstrated that pullets could be raised much cheaper than they could be bought in the fall.

GRIT AND LIME NECESSARY

Grit and lime, no; grit or lime, should be supplied to hens which are producing eggs. It will be observed that the first expression, "grit and lime," includes both, while the last expression, "grit or lime," means only one at a time. The same expressions might be applied to feed and water. If we give hens feed or water instead of feed and water, it would mean failure.

Grit is some sharp, hard substance used by the fowl to grind the food in the gizzard. The most common form of grit is a silicate, the common flint being used more than any other. This, however, contains no lime, and although the hens may be furnished an abundance of grit, would not get lime from it to make the egg shells, or they may be furnished an abundance of lime, yet not have any grit to grind the food. Lime may be supplied by giving the hens crushed lime rock, oyster shell, clam shell, or by giving a mortar made of lime and sand such as our ancestors used in the cracks of log houses, or a plaster made of lime and sand.

One mistake often made is to try to supply grit and lime in the same substance. The trouble is if the material is hard enough for grit it is too hard to dissolve fast enough to make enough egg shells for high egg production, and if the material is soft enough to dissolve readily, it is too soft for grit to grind the food.

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